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HOLDER AND TRANSPORTER FOR FLUID COLLECTING TUBES**

X The inventor(s) of the subject patent application are as follows: Christopher Lyon and David Yarmesch

Enclosed are:

X 24 Pages of the specification, abstract and claims.

X 3 Sheets of drawings.

____ Verified Statement(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

X Declaration or Oath.

____ This application is not to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). It is certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

____ The Assignee of this application is _____

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****This application claims benefit of prior filed Provisional Application Serial No. 60/439,203 filed January 10, 2003.**